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attn: Ms Dorethea Allen

09 July 2009

by fax to 0015 71273 6500

Dear Ms Allen

US patent number 6980074 (serial number 09/434985)
1st maintenance fee due 27 June 2009

We refer to the above mentioned patent, for which we have paid the 1st maintenance via our deposit account at the small entity rate. However, we are now advised by our client that large entity status applies. We therefore authorise you to charge an additional \$490 to our deposit account number 04-0750, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fees.

Please find attached a declaration letter from the assignee confirming large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully For DENNEMEYER & CO (payor number 287)

David Cooper

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